

[Lumley, Charles J.]

FORT PLAIN LOSES LEADING CITIZEN
Charles J. Lumley, Village President for Four Years,
Dies After Long Illness

Fort Plain, March 15.—Charles J. Lumley, president of the village of Fort Plain, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence. For some years Mr. Lumley had been in declining health, but he was active about town until within a few days of his death.

Mr. Lumley was born in the town of Cherry Valley, Otsego county, and moved here with his father 61 years ago, conducting for many years the old Montgomery Hall hotel on Canal street. Mr. Lumley was a lifelong Republican and at the time of his death was a member of the Montgomery county Republican committee as well as president of the village of Fort Plain.

Of affable ways and optimistic nature Mr. Lumley was universally liked. He was a man of sterling character, unquestioned integrity and gracious personality. He was a thorough gentleman and a considerate one, broad and tolerant and unusually willing to give his best efforts for the betterment of his community. In a few days Mr. Lumley would have completed his fourth term as president of the village.

Mr. Lumley was a son of the late Thomas and Harriet Conrad Lumley of Fort Plain. His wife [Jennie Kyser Lumley] died several years ago [in 1915], and he leaves surviving two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Hall of New Iberia, La., and Mrs. Cora Wagner of this village, also several nephews and nieces.

The Rev. Dr. H. F. [Herbert Frank] Moulton, pastor of the Universalist church, will officiate at the funeral, and the body will be placed in the Catharine Nellis Memorial vault, burial to be made in the Fort Plain cemetery in the spring.

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